

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 7, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 1 – 3 illustrate a first embodiment of valve arrangement 8 that is in the form of a valve cap 17 having an enclosure 18 with a bracket 18B and two bayonet lugs 18A engaging in corresponding sockets 16 and 20 arranged on enclosure bottom 53 of container 2 and enclosure bottom 54 of container 3. Inside cap enclosure 18, a plug assembly 19 of two pairs of plugs 21 and 22 is arranged that is reversible with respect to the enclosure and comprises a knob 19A that projects from the enclosure. Plugs 21 are solid and serve as closures of transfer area 7, whereas plugs 22 are provided with respective bores 23 that are interconnected by a connecting channel 24, as appears in Fig. ~~2A~~ 3.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 12, line 33 and ending on page 13, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As appears when comparing Figures 16 to 19 or A, B, C, and D, respectively, internal groove 112, depending on the position of the rotary ring, either connects liquid container 62 to common inlet/outlet 101, Figure 16, A, the two inlets/outlets 110 and 111 to each other, Figure 17, B, or powder container 61 to common inlet/outlet ~~100~~ 101, Fig. 18, C, or the rotary ring is in a closed position, D, Fig. 19, without a connection to any inlet or outlet.